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Application Number	09/66,475
Filing Date	01/19/2001
First Named Inventor	Arturo Meza
Art Unit	3722
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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 10 pages.

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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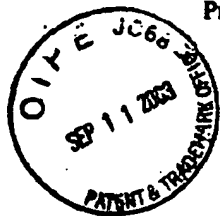
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Application No. 09/766,475 )  
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Title: POWERED TURNTABLE WITH )  
UNIVERSAL, SELF-ADJUSTING CHUCK )  
FOR HOLDING AUTO WHEELS AND THE )  
LIKE FOR POLISHING )  
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (identified by the above noted confirmation number) relating to the subject application was issued on 06/11/2003.

The above-designated inventor, the applicant herein, hereby submits this amendment (comprising amendments to the claims), which is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee for the RCE.

Accordingly, the applicant requests that the subject application be withdrawn from issue at this time, for continued examination and consideration of this amendment.

It is hereby requested that you reconsider the application and enter the amendments presented herein.

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